

# Bar Transfer Test (BTT) / Bar Training Resit (BTR) – Spring 2026 dates

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Key Dates and Deadlines		Time (in UK time) *
Applications Open for Spring 2026 sitting	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2026 (FRI)	9:00 AM
Results release for Winter 2025 sitters – Civil Litigation and Criminal Litigation ONLY	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2026 (MON)	5:00 PM
Results release for Winter 2025 sitters – all other assessments	5 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (THU)	5:00 PM
<b>Application Close &amp; Payment Deadline #</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (MON)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Cancellation and Postponement Deadline ^</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (MON)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

Module	Location	Date	Time (in UK time) *
<b>OPINION WRITING AND LEGAL RESEARCH</b>			
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (THU)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Formative Assessments – Release	Online via BPP Hub	19th March 2026 (THU)	4:00 PM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Formative Assessment – Submission Deadline for Feedback	Online via BPP Hub	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (WED)	10:00 AM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	26 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (THU)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Opinion Writing and Legal Research Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 (TUE)	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
<b>Opinion Writing and Legal Research Assessments – Release of Papers</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (TUE)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Opinion Writing and Legal Research Assessments – Submission Deadline</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (TUE)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL ETHICS</b>			
Professional Ethics Full-day Training	Online via Adobe Connect	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (WED)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Professional Ethics Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (MON)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

<b>Professional Ethics Assessment</b>	<b>In person with pen &amp; paper</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</b>
<b>DRAFTING</b>			
Drafting Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (WED)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Drafting Formative Assessment – Release	Online via BPP Hub	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (WED)	12:00 PM
Drafting Formative Assessment – Submission Deadline for Feedback	Online via BPP Hub	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (THU)	4:00 PM
Drafting Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (FRI)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Drafting Revision Webinar	Online via Teams	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2026 (TUE)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>Drafting Assessment – Release of Briefing Sheet</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (TUE)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Drafting Assessment – Actual Assessment</b>	<b>In person with own laptop</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (TUE)</b>	<b>10:00 AM – 1:00 PM</b>
<b>CRIMINAL LITIGATION</b>			
Criminal Litigation Full-day Training – Day 1	Online via Adobe Connect	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026 (WED)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Criminal Litigation Full-day Training – Day 2	Online via Adobe Connect	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 (THU)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Criminal Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 1	Online via Teams	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (WED)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Criminal Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 2	Online via Teams	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (WED)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Criminal Litigation Assessment</b>	<b>In person with pen &amp; paper</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (THU)</b>	<b>2:00 PM – 5:00 PM</b>
<b>CONFERENCE SKILLS</b>			
Conference Skills Workshop – Session 1	Online via Teams	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (FRI)	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Conference Skills Workshop – Session 2	Online via Teams	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (FRI)	11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

<b>Conference Skills Assessment – Release of Papers for Assessment</b>	Online via BPP Hub	<b>30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (MON)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Conference Skills Assessment</b>	Online via Teams	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (MON)</b>	<b>Individual time slot provided closer to the date</b>
<b>CIVIL LITIGATION</b>			
Civil Litigation Full-day Training – Day 1	Online via Adobe Connect	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (SAT)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Civil Litigation Full-day Training – Day 2	Online via Adobe Connect	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 (SUN)	9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
Civil Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 1	Online via Teams	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (MON)	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Civil Litigation Revision Webinar – Session 2	Online via Teams	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (MON)	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
<b>Civil Litigation Assessment – Paper 1</b>	<b>In person with pen &amp; paper</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> April 2026 (TUE)</b>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Civil Litigation Assessment – Paper 2</b>	<b>In person with pen &amp; paper</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 (THU)</b>	<b>2:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>
<b>ADVOCACY</b>			
Advocacy Training Day 1 – Advocacy and Witness Handling Lectures	Online via Adobe Connect	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)	9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Advocacy Training Day 2 – Witness Handling (Cross Examination and Examination in Chief) Training	Online via Teams	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (SAT)	9:00 AM – 4:45 PM

<b>Advocacy Training Day 3 – Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Training</b>	Online via Teams	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (SUN)</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 4:45 PM</b>
Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Workshop	Online via Teams	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)	2-hour session (Time to be confirmed)
Witness Handling Mini-Trial Workshop	Online via Teams	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)	2-hour session (Time to be confirmed)
<b>Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment – Release of Papers for Assessment</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Advocacy Cross Examination Assessment – Release of Papers for Assessment</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Advocacy Examination in Chief Assessment – Release of Papers for Assessment</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment – Submission Deadline of Skeleton Argument &amp; Authorities bundle</b>	<b>Online via BPP Hub</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> April 2026 (WED)</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Submission Advocacy (Civil Applications) Assessment</b>	<b>Online via Teams</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>Individual time slot provided closer to the date</b>
<b>Advocacy Cross Examination Assessment</b>	<b>Online via Teams</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (FRI)</b>	<b>Individual time slot provided closer to the date</b>
<b>Advocacy Examination in Chief Assessment</b>	<b>Online via Teams</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> May 2026 (SAT)</b>	<b>Individual time slot provided closer to the date</b>

\* All training and assessments will be scheduled according to UK timings i.e., GMT or BST (GMT+1). Please note that times may change. Any changes will be communicated to candidates in writing. In person assessments attended overseas may have different start times and any changes will be communicated to relevant candidates if applicable, which will be subject to approval by the Bar Standards Board (BSB) and the relevant venue provider.

^ Until this deadline, candidates may cancel or postpone training and/or assessments which have been booked and paid for, subject to a an administration fee. After this deadline, training can no longer be cancelled or postponed. Assessments are subject to BPP's Extenuating Circumstances policy in the event candidates are unable to attend.

# Candidates may request reasonable academic adjustments to be implemented for their assessments/studies through the Learning Support team. All supporting evidence must be submitted to the Learning Support team at least FIVE weeks prior to their first assessment date. Learning Support Agreements ("LSA's") must be final and confirmed at least ONE month before the first assessment take place. Continuing candidates who require adjustments should confirm with their learning support advisor that their LSA remains in place for their next assessments.

